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COOLING OF PELLETS FROM PET SOLID STATING REACTOR WITH

WATER

Commissioner for Patents

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EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136 (a) (3)

Applicants petition for a two (2) month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for entry of the attached Response to an Office Action dated January 11, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any future reply, which requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner also is authorized to charge the fee required for this and future extensions of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0221.

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